## COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)

Docket No. BKA-22402/01

In Re Application Of: Andrew McKaig 2 8 2004 2 Serial No. Filing Date Examiner **Group Art Unit** 09/827.053 April 5, 2001 Gerald A. Michalskky 3753 Invention: GAS ASSIST MOLD DUMP VALVE TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of October 27, 2003 in the above-identified application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): ☐ One month ☐ Two months ☑ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months from: January 27, 2004 until: April 27, 2004 Date Date A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27: RECEIVED is enclosed. A has already been filed in this application. MAY 0 4 2004 The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below: TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700 **CLAIMS AS AMENDED CLAIMS REMAINING** HIGHEST # **NUMBER EXTRA ADDITIONAL** RATE AFTER AMENDMENT PREV. PAID FOR **CLAIMS PRESENT** FEE **TOTAL CLAIMS** 13 20 0 X \$9.00 \$0.00 4 INDEP. CLAIMS 4 0 \$0.00 X \$43.00 \$0.00 FEE FOR AMENDMENT \$475.00 FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME \$475.00 TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME 04/30/2004 SSESHE1 00000123 071180 09827053 01 Ft:2253 475.00 DA

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The	fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:
	A check in the amount of \$475.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
X	Please charge Deposit Account No. 07-1180 in the amount of \$475.00
X	The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1180
	<ul> <li>Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.</li> <li>Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.</li> </ul>
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